

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

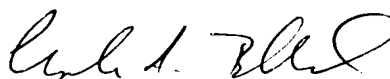
In response to the Election Requirement dated November 29, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species (b), and list Claims 30-34 and 36-58 as readable thereon, and Claims 30-34 and 41-56 as generic. Applicants reserve the right to present claims directed to the non-elected inventions in a divisional application, which shall be subject to the third sentence of 35 U.S.C. § 121.¹

By the present Response, the Abstract and the claims are amended to be in more proper format under United States practice.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing this application toward allowance, he or she is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ "A patent issuing on an application with respect to which a requirement for restriction under this section has been made ... shall not be used as a reference ... against a divisional application." See also MPEP 804.01.